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**Petition to Withdrawal Application From Issue  
Under 37 CFR 1.313(c)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to withdraw the above-identified application from issue so that the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement may be considered by the Patent Office through a Request for Continued Examination. The requisite fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) of \$130.00 is enclosed.

A Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 is being filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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